

## POLITICIANS WATCH ELECTION IN MAINE

Result of Congressional Fight Will Be Taken as Index to Sentiment in Nation.

Washington, September 7.—Politicians in Washington, as well as elsewhere, are waiting with keen concern the returns from the special congressional election in the Third Maine District. The election will be held tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Forrest Goodwin, Republican.

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives have been sending many speakers into the district, and the result will be looked on as a straw showing how the political winds are blowing.

Democratic leaders hope to win, in view of the fact that opposition is divided between the Republicans and Progressives. The district is the old Maine district, and is normally Republican.

The campaign has been waged on the tariff issue. However, it is conceded that the outcome will be indicative of little so far as the tariff issue in the 1914 campaign is concerned, inasmuch as the tariff measure has not gone into effect.

More interest, in fact, centres in the question whether the Republican vote will exceed the Progressive party vote. If the Progressive party candidate leads, it will be taken as evidence that the hope to rehabilitate the Republican party is dwindling.

## RED MEN GATHER AT WASHINGTON

Great Council of Order Will Begin Annual Session To-Day.

Washington, September 7.—Gay with wampum and eagle feathers, and bearing their medicine pouches and tribal peace pipes, the delegates to the sixty-sixth "great sun" assembling of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, are gathering here to-day, accompanied by many visiting friends. The sessions will start tomorrow in the New Willard Hotel.

The Red Men will come from practically every State in the Union, and will represent every tribe of the order. Winfield S. Whitman, great sachem of the District, will welcome the visitors in the name of the local members of the order, and Commissioner Oliver P. Newman will greet them in the name of the District as a whole.

The council will be called to order tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by James A. Madison, Jr., great representative from the District, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, D. D., rector of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, will offer the invocation. William P. Gude, representing the Chamber of Commerce, will also be a speaker at the first session, as will Mrs. O. J. Nugent, Mrs. Hallie Martin and Carl Jones.

On Tuesday evening there will be a memorial service for members of the order who have died since the last meeting of the Great Sun Council. Among those whose memory will be honored are E. O. Conner, of Spokane, Wash.; W. A. Flouton, of Westfield, Mass.; and J. T. Letcher, of Montgomery, Ala. The bodies of one Star Camp, No. 1, of Alexandria, Va., will furnish the music for the occasion.

**Business Over Tuesday.**  
The official business of the council will be concluded Tuesday, and the most of the remainder of the week will be spent in sightseeing. A trip to Mt. Vernon will be made by the visiting Red Men on Wednesday afternoon.

The local ways and means committee, which has charge of the comfort and entertainment of the visiting braves, is headed by Mr. Madison. Other members are John B. Altman, great keeper of the wampum; George A. Gattrell, great senior sagamore; John I. Bunch, great junior sagamore; Robert W. Thompson, great prophet; H. M. Carver, George E. Glick, George Kolb and Roy Algate.

## APPREHENSION IS FELT

No Improvement in Condition of Colonel David D. Gaillard.

Baltimore, September 7.—Colonel David D. Gaillard, the Panama Canal engineer, has suddenly left the Phipps Clinic here, where he was under treatment for several months, and is being taken to his home in the Canal Zone. Some apprehension is felt by the colonel's friends, inasmuch as doctors at the clinic say that his nervous system was badly deranged when he came there, and that his condition has not improved.

## WILL ATTEND SCHOOL FRIEND

Miss Eleanor Wilson to Be Bridesmaid at Wedding on Tuesday.

Birmingham, N. Y., September 7.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding on Tuesday night of Miss Nellie Kintner, of Athens, Pa., to Charles Hellogg, of the same place. The ceremony will take place in Trinity Church. Miss Wilson and Miss Kintner were college friends. The groom is the son of Charles F. Hellogg, the bridge-builder, and is now a draftsman in the employ of a tool company.

## ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR HIS TOUR

New York, September 7.—Colonel Roosevelt has announced a brief synopsis of his coming trip to South America. The Colonel said he would leave October 4, on the steamship Van Dyke, and go direct to Rio Janeiro.

From there he will go to Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Bahia Blanca, Valparaiso and back to Santiago. He expects also to make a tour through the Amazonian forest, accompanied by two naturalists. This part of the journey will be under the direction of the American Museum of Natural History.

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## CROWDED STEAMER SPRINGS BAD LEAK

Barely Able to Put In at Stapleton Pier in Safety.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, September 7.—The excursion steamer Newark, bearing 450 picnickers from Rockaway Beach to Perth Amboy, N. J., sprang a bad leak as she passed through the Narrows to-night, and was barely able to put in at the pier at Stapleton in safety.

Five minutes after the first warning reached the commander of the vessel the water began coming in directly under the boilers. The Newark slackened speed, then began to pitch from side to side. Many passengers became hysterical.

"It's all right," Captain Ross told them, "we've shipped a little water, and we're going to touch at Stapleton as a precaution."  
"At Stapleton some of the women passengers were too weak from fright to join the rush down the gang plank, and had to be carried off. The Newark was saved from sinking only by being made fast to the pier with many strong cables."

## AIDS CRIPPLED WOMAN.

Rockefeller Drives Her Home in His Car, and Assists Her to Alight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Cleveland, O., September 7.—John D. Rockefeller and his wife attended services this morning at the United Baptist Church. Both looked well and were in good spirits. After services Mr. Rockefeller assisted a crippled woman to his car, aided her in boarding it, then ordered the chauffeur to drive to the woman's home, where he assisted her from the car.

## CARDINAL IS DEAD

Vives y Tuto Dies in Rome, and Pope Is Deeply Affected.

Rome, September 7.—Cardinal Joseph Calasanzio Vives y Tuto, prefect of the Congregation for Religious Affairs, died to-day. Recently he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Cardinal Vives y Tuto was born in Barcelona in 1854. He was created and proclaimed cardinal June 13, 1899. Early in the summer it was reported that he had become insane, but later physicians diagnosed his case as neurasthenia, and he retired to a monastery.

The cardinal acquired a prominent position at the Vatican after the election of Pope Pius X., and had been considered a probable candidate for the succession.

The Pope was deeply affected when told of the cardinal's death, and exclaimed: "We've lost one of my best friends; the church one of its greatest supports."

## HARRY ORCHARD ASSERTS HE WILL SEEK PARDON

Booke, Idaho, September 7.—Harry Orchard, confessed assassin of Frank Steunenberg, former Governor, and at one time sentenced to be hanged, has published the required notice in a Caldwell paper that he will apply to the board of pardons in the October meeting for a full and absolute pardon.

## SMOTHER TO DEATH ON POISONED AIR

Eight Negro Convicts in "Dark Cell" Die, and Others Are Seriously Ill.

Richmond, Texas, September 7.—Eight negro convicts, confined in the "dark cell" of Camp No. 3, on the State farm at Harlem, near here, smothered to death last night, and four others are seriously ill from the effects of breathing poisoned air, but will recover.

Nocturnal homicide was formally charged against Sergeant Sid Wheeler and two guards, following a coroner's investigation. The men gave bond. The "dark cell" on the farm has been a means of discipline since whipping was abolished, and the negroes were confined there for infractions of the rules. The cell is of wood construction about ten feet long, seven feet wide and seven feet high. Ventilation is supplied by ten air holes, each one inch in diameter.

Three survivors of the night in the cell say that they crawled close to the air holes in the corner, while the fourth breathed through the cracks in the door.

## CELESTIAL VAGRANT IS ON HIS WAY TO EARTH

Chicago, September 7.—"Metcalf's comet," which was discovered last Monday, is heading toward the earth with unusual speed. It is visible to local telescopes.

The comet was first discovered by the Rev. Joel Metcalf while he was at work in the observatory at South Hero, Vt. Professor Edwin B. Frost, of Yale, who is working at Williams Bay, said this evening:  
"In appearance the comet is a round, fuzzy patch. It is faint, but visible through a small telescope. Its discovery cannot help being interesting. The Metcalf comet is of the ninth magnitude. It is located in the constellation Lynx, in right ascension six hours and fifty minutes, and declination fifty-seven degrees."

## CALIFORNIAN ASLEEP FOR THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

San Jose, Cal., September 7.—Wright Keckle, a visitor here from Tennessee, has been asleep for thirty-five days in the house of his uncle, R. P. Keckle, and doctors have failed to awaken him. Keckle was found sleeping on boards for covers between bales of hay on his uncle's ranch.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## CAMINETTI'S IN ERRORS IN COURT RECORD

Caminetti Thinks There Will Be No Trouble in Getting Verdict Reversed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
San Francisco, September 7.—Saying he regarded the verdict holding him guilty on but one count of the indictment as a virtual indication, F. Drew Caminetti, convicted for an infraction of the Mann white slave traffic act, to-day faced the prospect of being sentenced on Wednesday with apparently no concern.

"I believe we shall have no trouble in getting this verdict reversed by the United States Court of Appeals," said Caminetti. "My attorneys assure me that the record is filled with reversible errors, and I agree with them."

"The only thing the jurors could find me guilty of was in leaving for Reno with Lola Norris. I would have been guilty of no offense in other words, if I had not crossed the State boundary line with Miss Norris. This is nothing but territorial morality, it would seem, and I am made the victim of this Mann law because of a matter of geography."

## AEROPLANES TO TAKE WHISKEY INTO MAINE.

Kennebunk, Me., September 7.—Aeroplane will be used next by Maine saloon keepers to get a supply of liquor into the State, now that automobiles and power boats have not proven satisfactory, according to the Rev. William P. Berl, of Waterville, superintendent of the Maine Civic League, who has been through the western part of the State studying conditions.

Lately pretty girls have been engaged to go to New Hampshire after the liquor by the pocket vendors. They start out with a couple of dress-suit cases, go to Dover or Portsmouth, and get a supply of the \$1 a gallon whiskey and return.

The Rev. Berry made public his discoveries upon his return to this city to-day. "The State is visited by aeroplanes at every county fair, and he believes the liquor dealers will engage them at a higher rate than the fairs, to smuggle in whiskey."

## DRY EXCAVATION OF CANAL FINISHED

(Continued From First Page.)

Small vessels probably will be able to pass through the canal from end to end by October 10, and the waterway should be ready for shipping proper early in December.

The destruction of Gamboa Dike will leave only one such obstruction along the canal route, the dike over which the railroad crosses the Gatun locks, and which can be removed at any time. The last barrier on the Pacific side, the Miraflores Dike, was dynamited just a few weeks ago, turning Pacific tide-water into a channel 5,000 feet long, 500 feet wide and forty-on feet deep.

Dredges now are navigating this channel, and on the Atlantic side a big section dredge steamed on Gatun Lake up to a point near the Gamboa Dike ten days ago.

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## ANNE BELL BACK IN JAIL.

London, September 7.—Anne Bell, the militant suffragette, who was out of jail on license under the provisions of the "cat-and-mouse" law, was re-arrested at St. Pancras station. She was discovered there dressed in a man's sporting suit and a derby hat. She was returned to Holloway Jail.

## MAY PROVE KEY TO TRAFFIC

"Black Book" Disclosures to Be Investigated by Government.

Washington, September 7.—Investigation of the "black book" disclosures of Chinese smuggling into this country will be taken out of the hands of the Chicago police by the Federal government to-morrow morning.

Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti announced this morning that he believed that the "black book" may prove the key to the traffic in white slaves, opium and Chinese carried on by Orientals, which has proved so puzzling to the authorities.

The chief inspector of immigration at Chicago will be placed in charge of the government's investigation there. Meanwhile, the entire Department of Labor will be advised to stand ready to follow any clues unearthed.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia— unsettled Monday; probably showers; Tuesday fair, winds.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 89  
Maximum temperature..... 87  
Minimum temperature..... 80  
P. M. temperature up to 5  
Mean temperature..... 80  
Normal temperature..... 73  
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 67  
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 157  
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 21  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.57

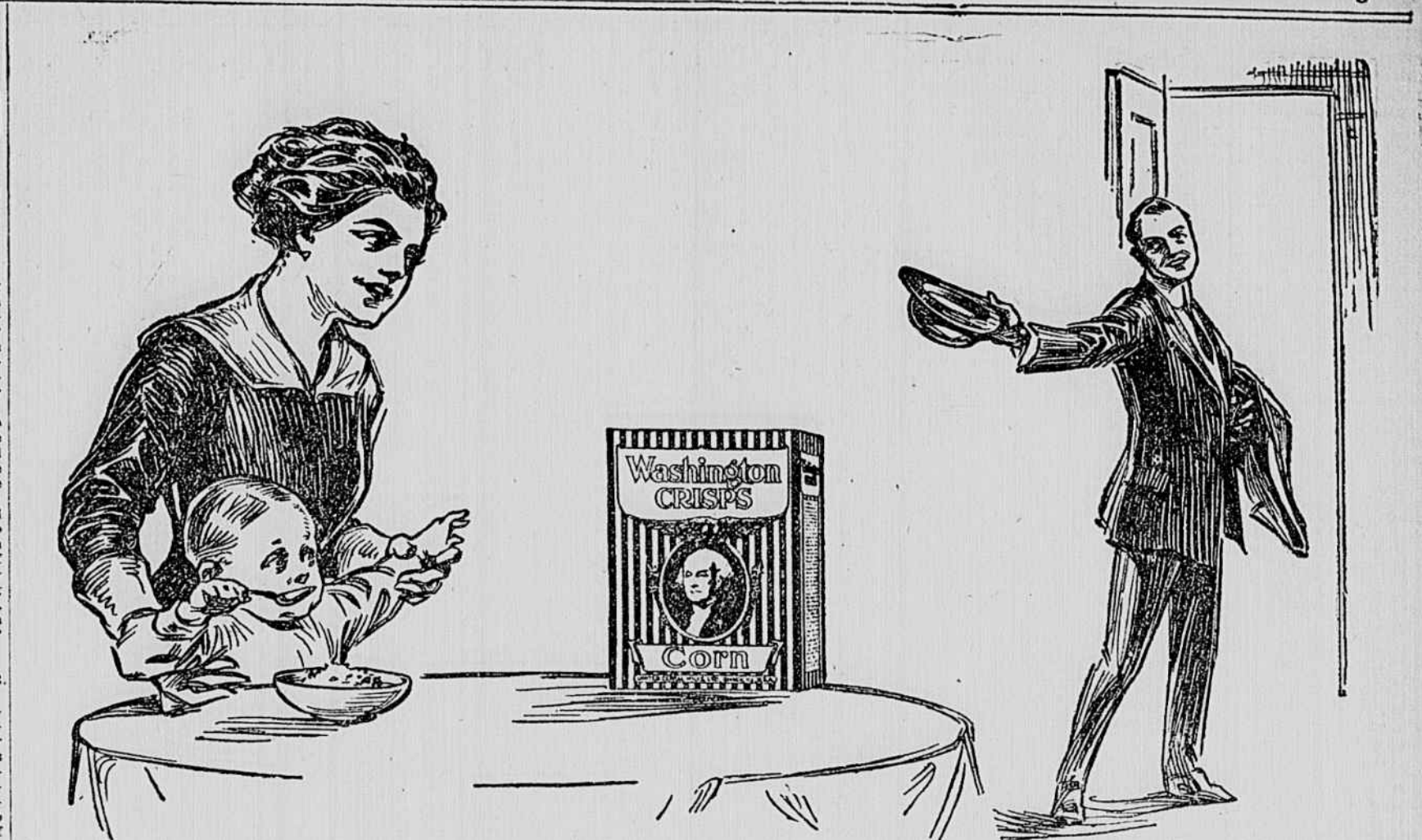
**Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature..... 75  
Humidity..... 75  
Wind-direction..... S. S. W.  
Wind-velocity..... 8  
Weather..... Partly Cloudy.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place..... Weather.....  
Albany..... 74 80 Clear  
Atlanta..... 76 80 Cloudy  
Atlantic City..... 76 80 Cloudy  
Baltimore..... 74 80 Cloudy  
Buffalo..... 74 66 Cloudy  
Calgary..... 70 72 P. Cloudy  
Chicago..... 80 84 P. Cloudy  
Cincinnati..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Cleveland..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Dallas..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Denver..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Detroit..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
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Portland..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
St. Louis..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
St. Paul..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
San Francisco..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Savannah..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Spokane..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Tampa..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Washington..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Winnipeg..... 74 78 P. Cloudy  
Wynneville..... 74 78 P. Cloudy

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 8, 1913.  
Sun rises..... 5:46  
Sun sets..... 6:29  
Morning..... 11:05  
Evening..... 11:50



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## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., September 7.

To-day the Rev. F. W. Moore entered on the twelfth year of service as pastor of the Second Baptist Church—a pastorate longer by nearly three years than that of any other Protestant minister in the city. Before the sermon at the morning service, the Rev. Mr. Moore, in a brief address, made reference to the work of the church during the past eleven years—moderately disclaiming credit for its remarkable growth and progress, and ascribing praise to the many earnest, sacrificing members who have made possible its achievements. The fact is that the pastor and his congregation work together, in beautiful harmony, in promoting the Master's cause, and to both is due the credit of the church's progress.

In his brief review of the work of the church, the pastor stated that, during the past eleven years, 637 members were added to the church; all indebtedness on the property, which is worth \$35,000, was paid, and the Sunday school increased from 150 to 500. The fiscal year just closed was probably the best in the history of the church. There were 102 additions to the church, and the contributions approximated \$5,500. To accommodate the increased congregation and Sunday school, the church is now expending \$10,000 in enlarging and adorning its edifice. The improvements, which are to be completed in November, will make the church one of the handsomest in the city.

**District Mission Conference.**  
The Home Mission Society of the Petersburg district, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet in conference at Chester on Thursday next, September 11, and an interesting session with a large attendance is expected. Presiding Elder J. K. Jolliffe, D. D., will conduct the opening exercises, Bishop Collins Dennis will preach the sermon, and addresses will be delivered by several of the State officers.

**Sons Elect Delegates.**  
A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has elected the following delegates to the annual reunion of the Virginia Division of Sons, to be held in Roanoke September 17-19: H. C. Southall, Jr., D. A. Lyon, Jr., A. K. Davis, N. B. Cole, L. R. Goulden, W. A. Perdue, S. M. Ragland, Grover H. Rodgers, and H. W. Stratman. These delegates will leave for Roanoke Wednesday night.

**Meeting of Farmers' Union.**  
The next monthly meeting of the Southside Farmers' Union will be held in this city on Saturday next. So much interest is felt by the farmers of the adjacent counties the object of their organization that the meetings of the union are always largely attended. The meetings are held in secret. Organizer H. J. Barnett, of Chesterfield, who was in the city Saturday, said he is about completing the organization of a large union in Powhatan, which will probably be joined by all the members of the tobacco association of the county.

**General News Notes.**  
Dr. G. A. Kolmer, working jointly for the State Board of Health and the Rockefeller Foundation for the eradication of hookworm, has established his quarters at Waverly for investigation as to the disease, and the free treatment of patients in Sussex County.

The physicians of Sussex have organized a county medical society, and elected the following officers for the first year: president, Dr. L. Vaughn, of Waverly; vice-president, Dr. J. F. Shaw, of the Courthouse; secretary, Dr. C. P. Nebbett, of Bird's.

Irving Jones Shepherd, who has been spending his vacation with relatives here, has returned to the University of Virginia, to be instructor in mechanical and electrical engineering.

Misses Sallie Meachen and Helen Lunsford have returned from Oklahoma City, where they spent the summer as the guests of Judge Thacker, of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

Nicholas Psimas, one of the proprietors of a restaurant on Sycamore

## Street, will leave for Greece in a few days, to perform military duty for a term of months, as required by the government, at the end of which time he will return to Petersburg.

## CAUGHT ON GRADE CROSSING

Two Persons Killed When Train Strikes Automobile.

Fremont, Ohio, September 7.—Two persons were killed and four others of the same party were seriously injured to-day when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train at a grade crossing east of this city. The dead are:  
Mrs. George Gleckler, aged forty-four, and her son, Clarence Gleckler, aged twenty-one.

The referee sustained the charges against Armstrong and Miss Calvert. Miss Calvert was indignant when told of Referee Dougherty's report. "It is a wicked and malicious lie," she said. "I have never heard of it. I was named in Mrs. Armstrong's action. I only know Mr. Armstrong slightly and in a business way as my manager. I never took trips with him or visited his apartment, and the story is as false as it is cruel."

## No Relief in Sight for East and South

Washington, September 7.—Cooler weather during the coming week is promised in the central part of the country by the Weather Bureau, but no prospect is held out for relief in the East and South, and even higher temperatures are indicated for the Northwest.

"The eastward movement of the northwestern high pressure area," the weekly bulletin, issued to-night, says, "will be attended by the lower temperatures early in the week over the Central Plains States, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the upper Lake region, and probably by some moderate Lake region. Light frosts are probable Monday on the lowlands of North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota. In the East and South temperature changes during the week will not be decided, while in the Northwest it will be warmer by Monday, and by the middle of the week temperatures will be rising generally over the Central and Western portions, followed by a fall over the Northwest near the end of the week."

A marked disturbance now over Alaska will extend eastward and southward, causing rains early in the week over the Pacific Northwest, and about the middle of the week over the Rocky Mountain States.

There are no present indications of a tropical disturbance.

## DEATH STOPS WEDDING

Prospective Groom Found Dead in Room at Hotel.  
Terre Haute, Ind., September 7.—Dr. R. M. Van Cleave, of Muncie, was found dead in his room in a hotel here to-day by relatives of Miss Lillian Brosman, of Marshall, Ill., to whom he was to have been married at noon. There were no indications of suicide, and Coroner F. H. Jett announced he would hold an autopsy.

On his way to Marshall, Dr. Van Cleave arrived here last night, but missed the train he was to have taken this morning.

He telephoned his bride-to-be he would drive through in an automobile, then returned to his room in the hotel. This afternoon, relatives of Miss Brosman, worried over his nonarrival at Marshall, hurried here. The two were in a local hospital, when Dr. Van Cleave was an interne, Miss Brosman being a trained nurse.

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